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**Subject: Billing Clarifications for Tuberculosis Treatment Services**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after July 1, 2003**, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will allow additional CPT™ procedure codes to replace the discontinued state-unique procedure code used for tuberculosis (TB) treatment services for professional service providers. This memorandum further explains billing procedures for non-professional service providers.

**Home Visits for TB Treatment Services and Provider-Type Clarification**

MAA discontinued state-unique codes 9011M and 9012M for TB treatment services in Numbered Memorandum 03-34 MAA. Providers were instructed to use Evaluation & Management (E&M) codes 99201-99215 to bill for these services.

However, through the use of state-unique procedure codes 9011M and 9012M, MAA reimbursed Health Departments for providing TB treatment services to clients in their homes, and allowed for services provided by non-professional providers such as Community Health Workers who are employed by the Health Departments.

The E&M codes 99201-99215 are for office visits only, and must be billed for professional providers such as physicians (or nursing staff under a physician's supervision), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs), and Physician Assistants (PAs).

**When billing for TB treatment services provided by professional providers in the client's home**, Health Departments may also bill **CPT codes 99341 and 99347**.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>7/1/03 Maximum Allowable Fee</b>
99341	Home visit, new patient	\$36.17
99347	Home visit, est patient	\$28.66

**For dates of service on and after July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003 ONLY**, MAA will **reinstate state-unique procedure codes 9011M and 9012M** for Health Departments billing for TB treatment services **provided by non-professional providers**.

**For dates of service on and after October 1, 2003**, Health Departments billing for TB treatment services provided by **non-professional providers in either the client's home or in the office** must bill using **HCPCS code T1020**.

When billing for an **initial visit**, **do not use a modifier**. When billing for **follow-up visits**, use **modifier TS** (follow-up service).

Procedure Code	Mod	Brief Description	10/1/03 Maximum Allowable Fee
T1020		Personal care services, per diem	\$35.87
T1020	TS	Personal care services, per diem with follow-up services modifier	\$21.37

**Note:** Continue to bill using the appropriate TB-related diagnosis codes.

To obtain this memorandum electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.